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WASHINGTON, DC - Today, U.S. Rep. Michael Arcuri (NY-24) visited Old Forge to meet with the Central Adirondack Partnership for the 21st Century (CAP 21) regarding economic development projects and the Town of Webb Supervisor Robert Moore to discuss a variety of infrastructure projects in the area.

"I was glad to be able to meet with CAP 21 and Supervisor Moore who work to ensure that the community has champions for their causes and projects," **Arcuri said**, "We need to ensure that our rural communities have access to the same federal funding opportunities as do New York City and other urban areas across the state. We can best fight to make sure that vital community projects are funded and completed when local not-for-profit organizations like CAP 21 team up with town, county, state and federal officials."

Arcuri spoke with the not-for-profit organization CAP 21 about the Old Forge Arts Center and possible federal agencies that may be able to assist in the funding of this important center. Arcuri spoke with Supervisor Moore regarding necessary infrastructure improvements needed in the town and how they could research and pursue federal funding through a variety of avenues.

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